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REMARKS

Reissue Oath/Declaration

As noted at page 4 of the Response (mailed Jan. 5, 2004) to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2003, Applicants are now enclosing a Substitute Reissue Declaration.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

As noted at page 5 of the Response (mailed Jan. 5, 2004) to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2003, Applicants are now enclosing a complete English translation of Japanese Official Action, dated November 19, 2002 for JP 2002-235948.

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